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A 2- or 3-paragraph description of each of the 15 operational projects, 6 planning grants, and 1 minigrant is found in this document on West Virginia's past and present projects (through June 30, 1970) funded under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Each description includes information such as the target student population, the project region, and goals and major objectives of the project. For the most part, Title III efforts are innovative educational programs serving multicounty areas through the 7 PACE centers which have been established. (LS)

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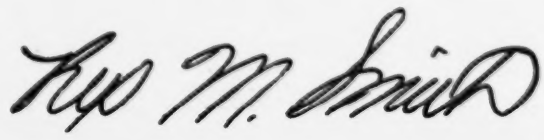
PREFACE

Innovations in education; exemplary and model programs; these are the intent of Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act programs. Title III is often referred to as the "T. B." or tradition breaker program. Although the funds for Title III are far less than needed, much educational change has come about through its seed money. This publication is the second in a series describing West Virginia's involvement in ESEA-III.



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INTRODUCTION

——ESEA Title III funds for Supplemental Centers and Services, in West Virginia, has served as a change agent for innovative and exemplary programs far too numerous to be listed in a publication of this size. For the most part, Title III's effort was and is concentrated in programs serving multi-county areas. This effort is justified in that many of our LEAs (county units) are small in area and sparsely populated. Seven educational regions were established in the mid-1950s by the voluntary action of the county superintendents. Within each of these regions, Title III has placed a PACE Center. These Centers are not to be confused with Education Centers as defined by the U. S. Office of Education. The following pages briefly describe West Virginia's ESEA-III projects through June 30, 1970.

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ESEA TITLE III

OPERATIONAL PROJECTS

PROJECT #: 58-70-1311-0

TITLE: North Central West Virginia Learning Resources Center

DIRECTOR: Donald H. Caudill

ADDRESS: 300 McLane Ave., Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

APPLICANT COUNTY: Monongalia County

SUPERINTENDENT: Lawrence G. Derthick, Jr.

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **1/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: . . **$99,589**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project uses the systems approach in the development of innovative or exemplary programs or services to the educational needs which have been identified in the region. The project provides a comprehensive regional educational service center. The project serves the children, teachers, administrators and boards of education of Region I. It acts as the focal point for cooperative program planning, curriculum resource personnel, media coordination, cooperative resources acquisition and distribution, and inter-agency coordination.

Assistance is given to district inservice programming, planning-developing-implementing new curricular activities in the local schools, providing resource production capabilities and assessment and evaluation services.

The project provides leadership in the development of special education classes for handicapped children. The problems of curriculum design and resource development in vocational education is a program component. A unique process for providing academic and vocational guidance is being demonstrated. The continued growth of the use of educational television is being promoted. The project operates a 16mm regional film library and additionally demonstrates appropriate utilization of this resource.

PROJECT # :	1022
TITLE:	Curriculum Improvement Center
DIRECTOR:	Dr. James M. Moler
ADDRESS:	Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Berkeley County
SUPERINTENDENT:	Raymond S. Dispanet
OPERATIONAL GRANT:	from **5/15/69** to **11/14/69, Amount: $100,000**
FIRST CONTINUATION:	from **11/15/69** to **6/30/70, Amount: $108,060**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The curriculum improvement center presently serving Region II in eastern West Virginia is based on the needs revealed by research connected with the previous project number 242. The new project is two months old and is moving rapidly into the objectives.

The area served by the project is in need of educators who are able to introduce modern practice into the schools. Seven specialists and the director have programs starting which can change the approach to instruction in industrial arts, language arts, mathematics, art and special education. Specialists in secondary and elementary school administration are introducing new patterns of organization and scheduling.

The overall purpose of the project is to act as a catalyst in initiating curriculum improvement, changes in organizational structure, changes in staff utilization and introduce innovative educational practices in the schools of the Eastern Panhandle.

PROJECT #:	1063
TITLE:	Personalizing Educational Programs
DIRECTOR:	Jack Nichols
ADDRESS:	1899 James River Turnpike, Huntington, W. Va. 25701
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Cabell County
SUPERINTENDENT:	Olin C. Nutter
OPERATIONAL GRANT:	from **1/1/70** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$99,121** .

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project area is comprised of eight county school systems in Region III. The central aim of the project is to establish eight pilot and/or exemplary programs in the region, where emphasis is given to developing, implementing, and evaluating a personalized educational program for each child. The project has two basic objectives: (1) To help teachers discover and develop potential in each pupil, and (2) To facilitate discovery and development of potential in teachers themselves.

Attention is being given to the skills and attitudes of the teachers in order that they may go beyond the personalization usually found in the regular classroom. Each school is being treated in a different manner due to the differences in staff, student body and community makeup. In each case, the curriculum, school organization patterns, materials and the development of a decision-making team are areas of concern. Each pilot program has, as target groups, the students, the teachers and other professionals, the parents and other members of the community who have a relationship with the school.

PROJECT # :	1514
TITLE:	Educational Resource Center
DIRECTOR:	Robert E. Reed
ADDRESS:	Box 94, Sand Fork, W. Va. 26430
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Webster County
SUPERINTENDENT:	C. Paul Cutlip
OPERATIONAL GRANT:	from **5/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: .**$147,386**.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Educational Resource Center is an outgrowth of a previous project which served this region. The region served is made up of seven central West Virginia county school systems having a combined enrollment of some 28,000 public school pupils.

The overall objective of this project is to raise the educational and cultural level of the students of the area by introducing curriculum change, providing innovative ideas for use by the classroom teacher, giving assistance to administrators and involving the general public in a school improvement program. A central library of super 8 sound film and other materials is providing educational media. A mobile van is used to transport materials to the schools.

The director and four specialists are developing inservice programs for teachers and teacher aides. At the same time consultants are brought in from outside the region to provide expertise in curriculum areas where needs have been recognized.

PROJECT # :	3904
TITLE:	Demonstration, Training and Dissemination Center for an Innovative Model of Elementary School Counseling and Program Development.
DIRECTOR:	John McCandless
ADDRESS:	501 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va. 26003
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Ohio County
SUPERINTENDENT:	LeRoy Watt
OPERATIONAL GRANT:	from **7/1/67** to **6/30/68,** Amount: **$52,356**
FIRST CONTINUATION:	from **7/1/68** to **6/30/69,** Amount: **$53,817**
SECOND CONTINUATION:	from **7/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$46,598**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This innovative guidance project was located in Region V of West Virginia, in an area serving 44,000 school children. This project was an elementary school counseling program with specific emphasis on a unique program of milieu group counseling. In the elementary counseling center dysfunctioning students, those with social, academic, or adjustment problems, were met weekly in groups of six to eight. Their teachers met in separate groups to receive help in understanding the students and in how to work with them in the school. Groups of parents met weekly with the counselor who worked with their children.

In addition to establishing a program for children and their parents, the project laid major emphasis on inservice training for teachers and principals in preventive mental health techniques.

PROJECT # : 6165

TITLE: A Fine Arts Center for Talented Students (FACTS)

DIRECTOR: Miss Mary Ann Hopkins

ADDRESS: Mount De Chantal, Wheeling, W. Va. 26003

APPLICANT COUNTY: Ohio County

SUPERINTENDENT: LeRoy Watt

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/24/68** to **11/30/68,** Amount: **$32,210**

FIRST CONTINUATION from **6/23/69** to **10/15/69,** Amount: **$25,000**

SECOND CONTINUATION from **6/29/70** to **10/15/70,** Amount: **$21,650**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A Fine Arts Center for Talented Students in a five-county area is designed to provide specific opportunities for study and guidance in music, art and speech for talented secondary students. This approach is based on the concept of specialized training for talented students who may find a career in one of the arts.

Student participants from private and public schools are recommended by their teachers on the basis of their talents and their needs. The project operates through the summer on a five-day week schedule. Instruction is both individual and group; a counselor is available to the enrollees.

Each school system sends a staff member to the project who may observe or serve as consultant or assistant, whichever is appropriate.

PROJECT #: 2802

TITLE: Psychological Services Center

DIRECTOR: Lawrence W. Barker

ADDRESS: 4201 Wood Street, Wheeling, W. Va. 26003

APPLICANT COUNTY: Ohio County

SUPERINTENDENT: LeRoy Watt

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **5/1/67** to **4/30/68,** Amount: **$111,568**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **5/1/68** to **7/31/69, Amount: $109,568**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **8/1/69** to **4/30/70,. Amount:. $112,980**

THIRD CONTINUATION: from **5/1/70** to **11/30/70,** Amount: **$ 73,631**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this project is to develop a fixed point of referral for getting assistance for school-age exceptional children who reside in the five counties making up the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. There are 44,370 school-age children in the project area.

A center for diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services for exceptional children has been developed. The staff of five professional pupil personnel specialists work directly with the exceptional children and provide consultant services to schools and parents in the development of programs for them.

A social worker and a special education specialist work in the schools screening students for special classes and furnishing consultive services in the development of special education classes. Inservice training is designed to bring about understanding of the characteristics of exceptional children, teaching techniques, developmental curriculum procedures, and handling exceptional children in regular classrooms.

PROJECT # : 1546

TITLE: Center for Creative Educational Advancement for Region VI

DIRECTOR: David E. White

ADDRESS: 1210 - 13th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101

APPLICANT COUNTY: Wood County

SUPERINTENDENT: Daniel B. Taylor

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **4/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$284,171**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The new project has been in operation two months and is an outgrowth of the previous project number 245, which served the region the past three years. Geared to the environment in which the pupil and teacher will work and learn the project will develop innovative ways to meet the needs identified during the preceding three years.

Most of the professional functions of the project will be carried out in the classrooms of the schools in the area. Materials will be housed and distributed from the center, but the chief input from the center will be the leadership talents of the staff. The aim will be to initiate, to create, to meditate, to translate, to communicate and to innovate. Pilot projects in the subject matter areas are underway so that the teachers can study the latest approaches to instruction.

A major aim of the center is the involvement of laymen in curriculum planning. Evening courses for interpretation and explanation of new programs have been organized for adults in the area. This is an innovation in the area and should result in a positive attitude toward educational programs.

PROJECT # : 3464

TITLE: FIND: A Proposal to Establish a Diagnostic Reading Clinic

DIRECTOR: David E. White

ADDRESS: 1210 - 13th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101

APPLICANT COUNTY: Wood County

SUPERINTENDENT: Daniel B. Taylor

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **5/1/68** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$232,970**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is designed to improve the reading program in Region VI through diagnostic procedures, and will provide a central clinic at the PACE Center in Parkersburg, plus two mobile units to be operated in the seven-county area. Testing and diagnosis of reading problems will be accomplished through the clinic and mobile units. Inservice training for classroom teachers and remedial reading teachers will also help overcome the reading deficiencies of students that are tested.

The project also provides a speech therapist who provides service to children and gives training to teachers to enable them to work with their own students. A social worker is available, working with parents who have children who have reading or speech problems.

PROJECT # : 2761

TITLE: Learning Resource Center for Education Innovations and Exemplary Practices

DIRECTOR: E. Wilton Cooper

ADDRESS: 304 Ramsey Street, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701

APPLICANT COUNTY: Mercer County

SUPERINTENDENT: W. R. Cooke

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/15/67** to **6/14/68,** Amount: **$167,880**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **6/15/68** to **7/31/69,** Amount: **$181,150**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **8/1/69** to **7/31/70,** Amount: **$182,600**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Ninety-three thousand boys and girls and 4,000 teachers in this eight-county region are served by the Learning Resource Center. The project is designed to improve classroom instruction throughout the region by improving the knowledge and skill of teachers. Educational change is taking place in an area where the approach to teaching has been somewhat traditional.

The operation of the project consists entirely of services to the schools. A staff of specalists in mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, music, audio-visual education, special education and educational information provide services and leadership in the area.

The introduction of ideas, which are innovative in the region, is followed by workshops, use of consultants, and demonstration teaching. Local school personnel are being informed of the happenings in education.

PROJECT # : 3895

TITLE: IDEA - National Dissemination School Project - Your School, Your Community, Your State

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Edyth F. Martin

ADDRESS: George Washington High School, Charleston, W. Va. 25314

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **7/1/67** to **6/30/68,** Amount: **$59,045**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **7/1/68** to **7/31/69,** Amount: **$60,001**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **8/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$39,681**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

George Washington High School is one of thirty-six schools in the United States which was selected by the Kettering Foundation's Institute for the Development of Educational Activities as a national demonstration school. Supported under ESEA Title III, schools were selected which had already made substantial progress in implementing innovative organizational changes in the direction of increased student responsibility.

The Demonstration Schools Project represented an effort to combine the energies and abilities of the Federal Government and foundations in an attempt to accelerate the pace of change in the nation's schools. The Title III project staff engaged in the continuous upgrading of the program at George Washington High, nation-wide dissemination, and inservice training of county school personnel. The staff received, selected and applied ideas from other schools in the consortium, and involved members of the school community in the program of the school.

PROJECT # : 1260

TITLE: Pre-and-Inservice Education Training Center

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Eleanore Sankowski

ADDRESS: Lee and Elizabeth Streets, Charleston, W. Va. 25311

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **7/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$142,893**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project is a cooperative undertaking of the Kanawha County school system, seven colleges, two universities — or arms of the universities, two educational organizations and various business, industrial and cultural agencies in the State. It is a research project designed with rigid criteria in which 330 (13%) Kanawha County teachers, 120 student teachers, nine reading clinicians, approximately 8,000 (14%) Kanawha County students, and 570 non-public students will be involved.

Also, one high school, four junior high feeder schools, and twenty-six elementary schools in conjunction with the reading clinic and other facilities will serve as a laboratory for the region, state, and out-of-state. Specifically, this project encompasses pre-and-in-service training for seven classifications of educational personnel and clinical aid for exceptional (special education) students with reading difficulties, grades 1-12 with 1-3 emphasized, and concentrated effort in (1) promoting productive thinking and problem-solving skills; (2) developing emotional management skills; and (3) developing approach responses to subject matter and learning in all project students, grades 1-12.

PROJECT # : 6265

TITLE: Space-Related Science Project

DIRECTOR: Robert A. Gardner

ADDRESS: 746 Myrtle Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25314

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/30/68** to **9/30/69,** Amount: **$35,601**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **10/1/69** to **6/30/70,** Amount: **$17,320**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Charleston Children's Museum, of the Sunrise Foundation, cooperates in the science project. The planetarium, belonging to the museum, is being used as the focal point. A committee of classroom teachers, with the assistance of the project director, has written lessons for presentation to children who are bused to the planetarium. The science supervisors for the county school system have also been involved in the preparation of the lessons. Preparatory lessons and follow-up lessons are prepared by the aforementioned groups.

In connection with this project, one six-hour inservice course has been presented. The director of the project also taught an Introductory Astronomy Course to selected secondary students.

All teachers of elementary science and mathematics and librarians receive weekly tips for observing current events in the sky, notices of relevant activities, suggestions of resource materials, and helps for teaching space-related science. Star parties, open to the public, are held weekly.

PROJECT # : 2344

TITLE: Handicapped Utilize Music

DIRECTOR: Bernard Poole

ADDRESS: 715 Broad Street, Summersville, W. Va. 26651

APPLICANT COUNTY: Nicholas County

SUPERINTENDENT: Gerald M. Cummings

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/15/70** to **6/14/71,** Amount: **$40,000**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Project HUM serves five special education classes in two of West Virginia's county school systems. Seventy-five children are involved.

A music specialist provides the instruction, using the Orff approach. The music specialist also provides instruction in games and activities which complement the music. The regular classroom teachers are receiving in-service training which will enable them to carry on the music and activities in their classrooms when the specialist is not available.

As part of the project the children are taking field trips which include visitation to pageants, musical performances and plays.

It is anticipated that the music and related activities will enhance the self-image, develop self-confidence, and improve the general attitude of these children.

This project is proposed for a one-year period.

PROJECT #: 6240

TITLE: Outdoor Education: Conference and Service Complex

DIRECTOR: James K. Lowry

ADDRESS: Rt. 66, Box 101-D, Daniels, W. Va. 25832

APPLICANT COUNTY: Raleigh County

SUPERINTENDENT: C. D. Munson, Jr.

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/15/68** to **8/31/69,** Amount: **$70,016**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **9/1/69** to **8/31/70,** Amount: **$46,600**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the project is to provide a program of outdoor education for all seventh-grade pupils in the Raleigh County school system. A museum and a biological service center are being developed as part of this resident outdoor education program. The center provides for scheduling of educational and cultural activities for lay groups and organizations to use the complex. Year-round educational activities are carried on in this sylvan setting.

The staff of four professional educators provides inservice training for teachers in the schools. These specialists also visit the schools to help teachers and students prepare for their week of residency at the center. Teachers accompany the youngsters and carry out a program of regular classroom instruction, relating their work in the core subjects to outdoor education in accordance to a guide prepared for this purpose. Physical education, through the regular camping activities, adds to the enjoyment.

ESEA TITLE III

TERMINATED PROJECTS

PROJECT # : 1420 **PLANNING GRANTS AND MINIGRANTS**

TITLE: North Central West Virginia Learning Resources Center

DIRECTOR: Donald H. Caudill

ADDRESS: 300 McLane Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505

APPLICANT COUNTY: Monongalia County

SUPERINTENDENT: Lawrence G. Derthick, Jr.

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **11/6/66** to **10/31/67,** Amount: **$110,722**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **11/1/67** to **11/30/68,** Amount: **$193,231**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **12/1/68** to **10/31/69,** Amount: **$179,563**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The North Central West Virginia Learning Resources Center served eleven county school systems with combined enrollments of 73,-000 pupils. The center brought together many forces to utilize the advances made in educational technology. An innovation in the function of such centers was represented through the concepts of relating educational media to curricular implementation.

This exemplary resources center was designed to aid the schools of the region in overcoming the educational and cultural deprivation in the area. A library of 16mm film and other audio-visual media was maintained for teachers who either walked in and selected materials or ordered by mail.

Five educational specialists were on the staff and were available to help school systems develop programs, develop materials as requested, and provide inservice training for school staffs. An important development was the microfilming of records in each county school system.

Through expertise provided by the PACE Center, teachers in the region were prepared for ETV which was developed by West Virginia University.

PROJECT # : 1260

TITLE: Creative and Cultural Arts Program

DIRECTOR: G. Keith Collins

ADDRESS: 263 Prairie Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

APPLICANT COUNTY: Monongalia County

SUPERINTENDENT: Charles A. Stephenson

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/1/66** to **10/1/66,** Amount: **$72,767**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **5/15/67** to **7/31/67,** Amount: **$87,473**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from .**6/1/68** to **8/31/68,** Amount: **$87,000**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Three hundred culturally deprived students in grades 1-6 were served by this program. A summer session of five-weeks duration was used as the time in which to provide experiences in art, music, dance and drama. The program emphasized ideas, characteristics and aspects of Appalachian culture as a means of introducing the arts. Relatively free unstructured activities gave freedom to participate in exploratory experiences.

The five centers in Monongalia County emphasized the active participating aspect of the arts rather than the formal theoretical approach.

PROJECT #: 242

TITLE: A Multi-Purpose Center for Curriculum Improvement

DIRECTOR: Dr. James M. Moler

ADDRESS: Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443

APPLICANT COUNTY Berkeley County

SUPERINTENDENT: Raymond S. Dispanet

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **4/12/66** to **7/30/66,** Amount: **$.68,616**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **8/1/66** to **7/31/67,** Amount: **$127,822**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **8/1/67** to **6/31/68,** Amount: **$163,052**

THIRD CONTINUATION: from **8/1/68** to **5/14/69,** Amount: **$125,474**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A Multi-Purpose Center for Curriculum Improvement in Region II, with offices in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. This project provided leadership in eight county school systems in the region for the improvement of curriculum, instruction and learning programs.

These eight county unit systems are in the Appalachian Region, each of them being financially unable to individually support and carry on substantial curriculum and instructional improvement. In general, this center provided services and assistance to faculties and curriculum committees in program improvement at any level.

The center brought in recognized experts to act as consultants, lecture, conduct workshops, and to serve as advisors in schools or counties where new programs were being developed.

The staff of the center consisted of the director, appropriate clerical workers and eight educational specialists. In addition to school organization and administration, guidance, and subject matter specialists, the center furnished the services of a specialist in special education.

* PROJECT # :	6705
TITLE:	Media Pre-Service Program
DIRECTOR:	Dr. James M. Moler
ADDRESS:	Box 176, Shepherdstown, W. Va. 25443
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Berkeley County
SUPERINTENDENT:	Randolph K. Jackson
OPERATIONAL GRANT:	from **6/30/68** to **6/20/69,** Amount: **$15,000**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project provided preparatory experiences to classroom teachers, supporting personnel, and administrative personnel in the effective use of ITV. A media specialist explored cooperatively with school personnel the effective use of ITV and coordinated the efforts of eight-county school systems in using their funds for other educational media.

* This project has been consolidated with project number 1022.

PROJECT # :	631
TITLE:	Planning Grant Proposal for Establishing Supplementary Educational Services
DIRECTOR:	Bernard Queen
ADDRESS:	1899 James River Turnpike, Huntington, W. Va. 25701
APPLICANT COUNTY:	Cabell County
SUPERINTENDENT:	Olin C. Nutter
PLANNING GRANT:	from **2/1/66** to **6/30/66,** Amount: **$12,210**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the grant was to permit the exploration of the development of a regional approach to curriculum improvement. Specifically a study of needs was made, along with the study of other efforts being made to improve education in the region.

The results of this planning are found on page 24 of this document.

PROJECT # : 1928

TITLE: Resource-Demonstration Center — A Regional Approach to Curriculum Development

DIRECTOR: Jack Nichols

ADDRESS: 1899 James River Turnpike, Huntington, W. Va. 25701

APPLICANT COUNTY: Cabell County

SUPERINTENDENT: Olin C. Nutter

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **12/15/66** to **12/14/67,** Amount: **$216,756**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **12/15/67 to 12/14/68,** Amount: **$216,381**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **12/15/68** to .**6/30/69,** Amount: **$104,070**

THIRD CONTINUATION: from **7/1/69** to **12/31/69,** Amount: **$102,869**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project was a regional approach to curriculum development and was designed to develop awareness of the need for the curriculum change in an eight-county area in southern West Virginia headquartered in Huntington. Through programs developed in individual schools in the area, in-service training for teachers and employment of consultants, the PACE Center staff developed within the area an awareness of needs and imaginative ways of meeting these needs.

The staff met the critical educational needs and provided innovation through introducing innovative practices, demonstrated the latest educational developments, provided a referral center for diagnosing serious reading problems, developed recommendations for dealing with reading problems, furnished opportunities, experimentation and established special educational resource facilities.

The center maintained a line of communication which assured that the school personnel in the region were aware of the Title III projects in the region and innovative ideas from over the United States.

PROJECT # : 2059

TITLE: Educational-Curriculum-Materials-Service Center

DIRECTOR: Robert E. Reed

ADDRESS: 224 West Main Street, Glenville, W. Va. 26351

APPLICANT COUNTY: Webster County

SUPERINTENDENT: C. Paul Cutlip

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **9/1/66** to **6/30/67,** Amount: **$ 46,492**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **7/1/67** to **4/30/68,** Amount: **$ 48,268**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **5/1/68** to **4/30/69,** Amount: **$116,578**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this project was to furnish specialists in the fields of curriculum development in the use of audio-visual equipment and music enrichment. The area served was comprised of seven central West Virginia counties with a school population of 28,000 pupils. Ninety-five hundred of these pupils came from economically deprived homes.

Four professional educators were employed to conduct inservice sessions, workshops and demonstration teaching. Leadership in establishing new and better teaching methods was given the greatest emphasis.

Project 4487 was funded in the amount of $35,876 as an addendum to the above project. The purpose of the addendum was to add three specialists in order to better meet the needs of the region. After running one year, project 4487 was incorporated into (2059), the above project.

PROJECT # : 1175

TITLE: Educational-Curriculum-Materials-Service Center

DIRECTOR: Robert E. Reed

ADDRESS: 224 West Main Street, Glenville, W. Va. 26351

APPLICANT COUNTY: Webster County

SUPERINTENDENT: Alva Jones

PLANNING GRANT: from **5/1/66** to **9/30/66,** Amount: **$11,231**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This grant was used to finance a survey of the educational and cultural needs of the region. Surveys were made in the seven counties to determine educational level of the students and the degree to which needs were being met.

The Educational-Curriculum-Materials-Service Center described on page 25, project number 2059, resulted from this planning.

PROJECT # : 1079

TITLE: Psychological Services Center

DIRECTOR: George F. Hacket

ADDRESS: 2130 Chapline Street, Wheeling, W. Va. 26003

APPLICANT COUNTY: Ohio County

SUPERINTENDENT: Harry D. Wilfong

PLANNING GRANT: from **6/1/66** to **8/31/66,** Amount: **$9,053**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

During the planning period the needs for psychological, psychiatric, social work, and guidance services were investigated. A psychological services center to serve Region V has been developed. The project which resulted has been described in the fore-going section of this publication.

PROJECT # : 245

TITLE: A Multiple Purpose Program Development and Curriculum Materials Center

DIRECTOR: David E. White

ADDRESS: 1210 - 13th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101

APPLICANT COUNTY: Wood County

SUPERINTENDENT: Daniel B. Taylor

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **2/1/66** to **7/31/66,** Amount: **$305,899**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **8/1/66** to **7/31/67,** Amount: **$182,750**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **8/1/67** to **7/31/68,** Amount: **$238,881**

THIRD CONTINUATION: from **8/1/68** to **3/31/69,** Amount: **$157,375**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In order to improve the educational program and the academic achievement in grades 1-12 in this seven-county region, this PACE Center assumed the role of a change agent. Consultants, employed in the center, provided leadership in program development, revision and innovation in the areas of mathematics, science, language arts, music, art, health, and social studies. These consultants worked with teachers, administrators and parents to bring to bear the latest thinking in program development, curriculum organization and planning.

A film library and a curriculum resources center was maintained with all materials available to the teachers of the region. Materials were delivered by van twice each week.

This PACE Center employed telelecture in many ways to enhance learning for teachers and students. Nationally recognized consultants took part in local conferences via this medium and grade school children, as well as secondary students, talked with counterparts in Mexico and Canada.

PROJECT # : 1412

TITLE: Instructional Materials and Resource Center

DIRECTOR: E. W. Cooper

ADDRESS: 304 Ramsey Street, Bluefield, W. Va. 24701

APPLICANT COUNTY: Mercer County

SUPERINTENDENT: W. R. Cooke

PLANNING GRANT: from **6/1/66** to **9/1/66,** Amount: **$14,413** .

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The grant was used to finance the examination of resources available in the region, determine educational needs and the best use of existing resources.

The present Learning Resource Center, project number 2761 described on page 11, is an outgrowth of this planning grant.

PROJECT # : 1195

TITLE: A Diagnostic and Remedial Reading Clinic

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Martha Cottrell

ADDRESS: Lee and Elizabeth Streets, Charleston, W. Va. 25311

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/17/66 to 8/31/66,** Amount: **$ 77,675**

FIRST CONTINUATION: from **9/1/66** to **6/30/67,** Amount: **$177,793**

SECOND CONTINUATION: from **7/1/67** to **6/30/68,** Amount: **$220,391**

THIRD CONTINUATION: from **7/1/68** to **6/30/69,** Amount: **$230,000**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This reading clinic served children enrolled in the schools of Kanawha County, West Virginia, who had severe reading difficulties which could not be adequately met in individual schools. Diagnostic services and remedial instruction were provided for the pupils.

The major objectives were to teach pupils to read better and provide pre-service and in-service training, in reading instruction. for teachers. Specially trained clinicians diagnosed reading difficulties and taught individually or in small groups those pupils accepted for treatment. In addition to the clinicians, a director, a psychologist and a counselor were on the staff. Other pupil personnel workers from the county system staff were utilized as needed.

Workshops for reading resource teachers were part of the program of the clinic staff. Nationally known consultants in the field of reading were employed as a means of further developing the competencies of the teachers of reading.

Mobile reading laboratories were used to reach children in areas too remote to bus into Charleston.

PROJECT # : 1809

TITLE: Astronomy and Related Space Sciences Laboratory

DIRECTOR: Robert G. Anderson

ADDRESS: 746 Myrtle Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25314

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

PLANNING GRANT: from **11/15/66** to **6/30/68,** Amount: **$42,662**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposal had as its main objective the development of the existing facilities at the Children's Museum of Charleston into an innovative and exemplary Astronomy and Space-Related Science Laboratory.

Low-level funding by the USOE necessitated curtailment of the proposal which evolved. The resultant project is described on page 15 of this publication.

PROJECT # : 4841

TITLE: Planning Innovative School Programs - Mini-grant

DIRECTOR: C. E. Burdette

ADDRESS: 200 Elizabeth Street, Charleston, W. Va. 25311

APPLICANT COUNTY: Kanawha County

SUPERINTENDENT: Walter Snyder

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/30/67** to **9/30/68,** Amount: **$24,757**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Kanawha County Board of Education approved the complete rescheduling of two new schools in the current building program. Separate elementary and junior high school projects have been organized cooperatively by Kanawha County Schools and the Ohio State University.

Programs in these two schools will use modern approaches to education and parallel the program developed by the same group at the nationally known George Washington High School.

PROJECT # : 4682

TITLE: Keyboard Experiences for Classroom Music - Minigrant

DIRECTOR: Margaret Pantalone

ADDRESS: 200 Gaston Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va. 26555

APPLICANT COUNTY: Marion County

SUPERINTENDENT: B. G. Pauley

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/30/67** to **6/30/68,** Amount: **$24,989**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Keyboard Experiences provided group piano instruction at Miller School, Marion County, through the use of electronic pianos. The objectives were to foster interest in music and to improve musical performance. Group instruction was offered in music theory, sight reading and performance techniques. Two instructors taught approximately 150 students and adults. The electronic pianos enabled the instructors to communicate with any or all students and the students to practice without mutual interference. *The program has been judged to be successful and is being continued by the board of education through the use of local funds.*

PROJECT # : 4633

TITLE: Music and Instructional Materials Center

DIRECTOR: Peggy C. Brill

ADDRESS: Box 88, Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

APPLICANT COUNTY: Pocahontas County

SUPERINTENDENT: Grey M. Cassell

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/26/67** to **9/25/68,** Amount: **$25,000**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project provided for cultural experiences, through music, for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 in a rural county. Lack of materials at the schools was overcome by the establishment of a county materials center. Materials were delivered to the schools in sufficient quantities so that each child could have experiences with various pluck-string instruments.

The skills of school personnel in the project were upgraded through inservice training.

PROJECT # : 2124

TITLE: DAVE: Design for Academic and Vocational Education

DIRECTOR: Phil S. Spahr

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 125, Kingwood, W. Va. 26537

APPLICANT COUNTY: Preston County

SUPERINTENDENT: Lawrence Losh

PLANNING GRANT: from **6/1/67** to **8/31/68,** Amount: **$89,467**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The components of this planning were to develop a new curriculum, blending the new content, methods, and equipment of vocational education and academic education into a design which meets the needs of Appalachia. Plans to develop local support, for redirection of teacher outlook, to study feasibility of sites for facilities suited to an academic-vocational curriculum, and to develop preliminary plans for physical facilities were developed.

The grantee has not requested operational funds.

PROJECT # : 4718

TITLE: Outdoor Education: Conference and Service Complex - Minigrant

DIRECTOR: James K. Lowry

ADDRESS: 200 Armory Drive, Beckley, West Virgnia 25801

APPLICANT COUNTY: Raleigh County

SUPERINTENDENT: C. D. Munson, Jr.

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **9/1/67** to **4/30/68,** Amount: **$23,579**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This grant was used to plan an outdoor education complex which would include the development of the curriculum, a biological science service center, a museum, inservice for teachers, for use of the Raleigh County Schools.

The results of the planning are described in project number 6240 on page 17 of this publication.

PROJECT # : 4727

TITLE: Study and Planning for Remedial Reading - Minigrant

DIRECTOR: James E. Sheets

ADDRESS: Rt. # 1, Box 24, Harrisville, W. Va. 26362

APPLICANT COUNTY: Ritchie County

SUPERINTENDENT: F. Gale Hammett

OPERATIONAL GRANT: from **6/30/67** to **8/30/67,** Amount: **$2,648**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A minigrant was used to finance a study of the remedial reading program of Ritchie County. As a result of the study uniformity in scheduling, testing, records, materials, communications, use of consumable supplies and progress reports were developed.

PROJECT # : 3196

TITLE: Planning Grant Proposal for Community School Study Centers

DIRECTOR: Stanley J. Anderson

ADDRESS: Hoover Bldg., Webster Springs, W. Va. 26288

APPLICANT COUNTY: Webster County

SUPERINTENDENT: Alva Jones

GRANT: from **6/28/67** to **6/28/68,** Amount: **$29,919**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The primary objective of this planning project was to determine the most efficient and functional way of making available library resources and cultural experiences to students in Webster County during and after school hours through community-school study centers.

Due to lack of funds to support the construction proposed, the USOE disapproved the request to go operational.